



Meat & Poultry Inspection Division
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-----SUMMER WORK ONLY-----

SUMMER INTERN(S)

Division: ANIMAL HEALTH
Locations: Kanawha County, Hardy County, Lewis/Gilmer County, Greenbrier County.
Send Application
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Closing Date: June 3, 2016

Welcome to West Virginia Department of Agriculture. We are currently recruiting summer interns for the Animal Health Division located in Moorefield, WV.

So what does the Animal Health Division do?

The Division watches for signs of animal diseases at fairs, auction markets, and whenever animals enter or leave the state. The division can halt animal transportation through embargo and quarantine to limit the spread of disease. It has a variety of resources to eradicate disease outbreaks and decontaminate affected farms or other premises. Its associated laboratories allow quick turnaround on samples, including those taken from every commercial poultry flock before it leaves the farm.

The work of the division over the decades has resulted in West Virginia having disease-free status for many troublesome poultry and livestock diseases.

This PAID internship for college students offers hands-on experience in an animal health work environment. Interns will be assisting Animal Health Technicians with the market duties, animal evaluations at shows/fairs, assisting with NPIP testing, Honor flock/herd evaluations, and any other duties assigned by supervisors.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited four year college or university.
- Must be willing to work all scheduled hours which may include evenings and weekends,
- Must be able to work in outdoor environment under different conditions.
- Must be able to work with and around large animals
- Must be able to and lift and carry up to 50 lbs.
- Must be able to operate a computer and communicate via the telephone.

To apply: visit <http://www.agriculture.wv.gov/Resources/Pages/default.aspx> and follow instructions.